



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

EDGAR ORTEGA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WARDEN BAKER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

3:12-cv-00685-RCJ-WGC

ORDER

This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted a complaint and seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). In addition to filing the proper affidavit of inability to pay filing fees, a prisoner seeking to proceed *in forma pauperis* “shall submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint . . . obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), (2). Plaintiff in the instant action has failed to submit an *in forma pauperis* application that provides the necessary financial information. Specifically, plaintiff has failed to submit a financial certificate signed by an authorized prison or jail officer and has failed to submit a certified copy of his prison account statement for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

